Our Story Teller.

How He Got His Start

By EDWIN PARKE

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RANK DIMMOCK and I after leaving school started out to make a career for ourselves. Frank was a sensitive fellow. too sensitive, I thought, to succeed. Our paths diverged, and we did not meet again for ten years. Then I found that he had been eminently successful. He told me this story of how

After leaving school I looked about a long while for a job, and the only offer I got was detective work. I didn't like the prospect, but it was a case of starvation or acceptance. I was not hired for an intricate job. My employers knew better than that, for I had had no experience. I was wanted for a common case of spying.

Frank Petersen, a young bank official, had got mixed in his accounts and was behind to the amount of \$50 .-000. He had disappeared, and the detectives were unable to locate him. At the time I was engaged it had come to the knowledge of the chief that the defaulter's wife had taken passage on a steamer about to sail for the Philippines. Surmising that she would join her husband, the chief ordered me to go on the same steamer with her, make her acquaintance, find out what I could, and if she joined Petersen I was to arrest him and bring him back,

I found Mrs. Petersen to be a very attractive young woman, who had evi-



WE HUNG FOR A MOMENT RETWERN SHILL

dently been brought up in luxury. She had two children with her, a boy of five and a girl of three. Every day she sat on deck in a steamer chair, while her children played about her. I paced the deck, passing the group at every turn, trying to make up my mind to scrape an acquaintance and begin my prying. One day when the sea was running high a wave much higher than the rest struck the ship, and for a moment the deck was almost perpendicular. I was leaning against the gunwale, and the boy was thrown on to it. He hung for a moment between ship and water and would have gone over had I not deried to him and caught

You can imagine the feeling of his mother. Her first act was to clasp her child in her arms, her second to take my hand and look up in my face with unspeakable gratitude. It was now not necessary to plan for an introduction or to win her confidence. From that time she treated me as a friend.

I have always, as you know, been fond of children. Jack, the boy, was as pretty and bright a little fellow as I ever saw, while Alice, the girl, was a tiny madcap. Her big blue eyes and tumbled hair I shall never forget. Children are always glad to make a friend, and these two teased me continually to play with them, tell them stories and repeat rhymes. Dear little tots! wish I had them with me now.

The voyage was half finished, and I had not made a single effort to find out what I was sent to discover. One night I lay in my berth thinking on the situation. My expenses and my salary were being paid for certain work which I was not doing. This was dishonest. Suppose I should return and report that I had been baffled. This would be still more dishonest. And if it should become known that I had deliberately thrown away my opportunity it might be inferred that I was in league with the criminal. No; I could not retreat.

The next morning, while sitting on deck with Mrs. Petersen, I gave her every opportunity to tell me on what errand she was bound and if she expected to join her husband, but on these matters she maintained an absolute silence. "Good woman," I said to myself. "True blue. Stick to your husband and the father of your children." This was not the mood for a detective. I should have rather said. "You're very reticent, but I'll flud out a way to open your mouth and set your tongue going." Then comes Jack and wants me to turn him upside down, and Alice climbs up and sits on my shoulder, and between the sweet, patient smile of the young mother beside me and the children's arms about me my resolution of the night before went off with the

Well, we were coming to the end of

from a distance.

One morning we stood on the ship's deck in the harbor of Manila taking of paying the debt and freeing him leave of each other. The mother gave from the criminal position in which he my hand a warm grasp, assuring me stood. The law having been violated, she would never forget that her boy restitution did not mean immunity from was spared to her only through me. Both the children clamored for kisses, and it seemed they would never loosen to the United States, secure indemnity went down the gangway they followed to the gunwale, Jack climbing end in view? at the risk of falling overboard, Alice I had come held up by her mother, all waving and like a sneaking cur; I went out with shouting goodbys.

It was several days after we reached

business on which I had come out. I dren, and their mother insisted on tried to deceive myself into believing awakening them to say goodby to me. that I was waiting for something, but I kissed them both, pulled Jack's little in reality I was giving them time to pink toes, poked my finger in the dimget away. I needed money and drew ples in Alice's cheeks; then after their on the agency in San Francisco. This made me ashamed of myself. I bustled into a police office with a great show of to the veranda and took my departure. business and bired a man to do the work I should have done myself. I gave him a description of Mrs. Peterleft Manila and, if so, where she had gone. Then I waited, every day dreadwish to know. In a couple of days be returned with the information that Mrs. Petersen had gone to an army post in the interior and had changed her name to Finch, having joined her husband, a lieutenant of artillery serving under that name.

Well, at last I was in for it, sure enough. You see, another fellow had the secret. It was a choice between

One evening, braced with much reso-An officer in khaki was sitting with around my neck and hugged me. Jack on one knee and Alice on the band's neck. The moment she saw me and right hand man. she uttered an exclamation of pleasure, coming forward with outstretched A Surgeon's Story of an Operation and hands. Jack and Alice jumped down from their father's knees and ching t

my legs. "This is the gentleman," said Mrs. Petersen, "who saved Jack's life."

fore his wife and children? I felt as If I had been caught stealing instead of catching a thief. But it wasn't long before they took all remembrance of my duty out of me. Mrs. Petersen inas it was ready we all sat down at with pain. the table and were soon chatting and laughing, rapidly becoming the best of friends. In the midst of our hilarity Jack and Alice, who had been put to bed in an adjoining room, came romping in in their "nighties" and perched smoking and chatting. I passing one of the pleasantest evenings in my life. When I arose to go the officer asked me how long I would be in the Philippines. That brought me back to the



THIS IS THE GENTLEMAN WHO SAVED JACK'S LIFE.

position I was in, now far more com plicated than before. But all hope of doing my duty had vanished. I told him that I would return in the nex steamer.

Asking me to wait, he took his wife into another room for conference, and when he came out he came alone, shut ting the door behind him. He told me that he had become involved in the United States in this wise: An emergency arose wherein he must have money for an enterprise in which he had embarked or lose all he had put would stand for the amount. He appropriated funds he had no right to hair, and then she lifted up her may be taken into the stomach apprepriate, intending to replace them foot, now whole and healthy, and through this medium. The better from money received from the sale of our journey, and I had made no head- his wife's property, but an unexpected way with what I had been hired to do. delay occurred. His appropriation of

Instead of bracing up for an effort 1 funds was discovered, and a warrant put the matter off, stipulating with was out for his arrest. He fied and myself that I would do better when enlisted under his assumed name of we were ashore and I would not be so Finch in a regiment about to sail for intimately connected with my victims. | the Philippines. His wife after a long There I would do some fine sparring delay had received the purchase money for her property and had joined him to consult with him as to the best means punishment. Some person of diplomatte skill was needed to take the funds their arms from about my neck, When papers and pay the indebtedness. Would I act as his attorney with this

I had come into his quarters feeling my head in the air, the happiest, most relieved man you ever saw. Before Manila before I took any steps in the taking leave I went in to see the chilfather had pressed my right hand, their mother my left, I made my way out

In a few days I sailed for home and on my arrival, instead of reporting to gave him a description of Mrs. Peter-sen and told him to find out if she had Petersen owed money and had a conference, at the end of which they agreed to secure indemnity papers in ing that he would report what I did not case the amount owed them were paid. As soon as they perfected the legal requirements I paid the money and reported the result by cable to Petersen. He resigned from the army, came home with his wife and children and is now living in the United States under his real name, a much respected citizen.

When all had been arranged I reported the facts to my employer. They immediately discharged me for not my getting the man I had employed off having arrested Petersen and for not in a lonely place and murdering him or acting through them after my return. arresting Petersen, alias Finch. I con- Within a week I was solicited to work fess I was strongly inclined to the mur- for five different detective agencies. der, but reluctantly decided on the You see, the firm I had been with in arrest. I went to the post where Lieu- order to make capital reported that the tenant Finch was on duty. I found Petersen case had been settled through that he was considered a gallant sol- them. So it was reported that I had dier and had risen from the ranks for slyly followed Mrs. Petersen, won her confidence, tracked her to her husband and at the point of a pistol forced him lution, but with a cowardly heart, I to disgorge. The story reached Peterwent to Finch's quarters and without sen that I had been sent out to arrest ring or knock entered a hallway. Near him and had ingloriously shown the by was an open door, and from within I white feather before a woman and two could hear voices-a woman's, which I children. He took me home to dinner, recognized as Mrs. Petersen's, and two and you may imagine better than I can children's, Jack's and Alice's. I moved describe the scene that followed. Mrs. forward and stood before the open door. Petersen—well, she just threw her arms

Since then Petersen has been engaged other, while the wife was standing in a number of enterprises that have behind, with her arms around her hus- been paying well. I am his manager

a Grateful Beast.

won reputation was once summon- misdemeanor was discovered before ed by P. T. Barnum to come to his the culprit had disposed of his spoil. The officer came forward and wel- stables to attend Hebe, a favorite So the two youngsters were sumcomed me warmly. What could I do? elephant, who had hurt her foot moned to the judgment seat. Turn this happy welcome into gall by She was a splendid creature and arresting the father and husband be- worth a small fortune. The surgeon of the mother, "take this seat, and told the story of his experience and you, Thomas, that one. Now, Thomits results in Our Dumb Animals: | as, give James the orange you have

Hebe had stepped on a nail or a stolen from him." bit of iron, and it had penetrated sisted that I must be hungry and on the tender part of her foot. She were ordered the mother added: getting up a supper for me. As soon was in intense agony-almost wild

closure in which she was kept we watch him eat it. Under no cirand when we entered we found her room."-Harper's Weekly. on three legs, swinging the sore foot themselves on my shoulders. I took slowly backward and forward and them back to bed in my own arms and uttering long cries of anguish. Her covered them up. We sat till late, keeper said: "Don't you be afraid, sir. Hebe's got sense." But I own that I felt rather queer and shaky as I went up to the huge beast.

The men employed about the show came round us curiously as I bent down to examine the foot. While I was doing so as gently as I could I felt a light touch on my hair, and as I turned and saw the great trunk behind me it had an awful suggestiveness.

"I shall have to cut, and cut deep," I said to her keeper. He said a few words in some lingo, evidently intended for the elephant's bland, replied: understanding only. Then he shouted with the utmost coolness, "Cut away !"

Well, I made one gash with the knife. I felt the grasp on my hair tighten perceptibly, yet not ungently. Cold drops of perspiration stood | burglar alarms!" out all over me, and I hesitated as to whether I should go on.

"Shall I cut again?" I managed agent as he turned to go. to call out. "Cut away!" came the response.

This stroke did the work. A mass | eagerly. of fetid matter followed the kniferelaxed, and the elephant drew a stealing."

"The impudent thing!" exclaim-

A year and a half after this I ed the other indignantly. "Here, was called to western Massachusetts. give me half a dozen of them Barnum's show was there. You may | alarms!"-Chicago News. be sure I called to inquire for my distinguished patient.

"Hebe's well and hearty, sir," the keeper answered me. "Come in and sipped as well as taken sparingly. see her. She'll be glad to see you." Ice water should be taken as seldom

indifferently, then steadily and with rule-and the habit of putting chip-His wife held property which interest. She next reached out her ped ice in the drinking water is to its amount. He aptrunk and laid it caressingly on my be avoided, as one never knows what trunk and laid it caressingly on my showed it to me. That's the sober way is to fill bottles with water and

HARVEST OF THE SEA.

A Peculiar Occupation Followed Off the Coast of Ireland.

Along the northwest coast of Ireland, on the borders of the Atlantic, dwells a hardy race of men whose chief occupation, when not engaged in fishing, consists in the

manufacture of kelp.

This kelp is of great commercial importance, as from it is obtained nearly all our iodine, a body of vast use in medicine.

During the winter months the kelp burners set out in their frail little "curraghs" (small canoe-like boats about twelve feet long, made of canvas), and, proceeding along the coast, fill the boats with seaweed, from which the kelp is made. In this they are assisted by the women, who, bareheaded and shoeless, take their turn regularly at the oars and are almost as expert at it as the

After a storm is the time selected for obtaining the seaweed, as by the force of the waves it has been torn from its bed and is east in along the shore in large quantities.

When the boats are laden the seaweed is brought to a small creek and there placed in heaps out of reach of the tide. From this it is carried in creels on the backs of men and women to a point farther inland, where it has to undergo a process of

The drving consists in exposing it to the sun and wind, and the better to do this they have rows of loose stones laid about twenty yards in length and a few feet in height. Along the tops of these they scatter the seaweed.

The drying takes months, so that spring is well advanced ere it is ready for burning. This does not matter, however, as, owing to the fuel-the peat, or turf, got from the bogs at hand-not being yet cut and dried (or "win," as it is termed), it is summer before the burning in the kilns can commence.

The kiln is a deep trench dug in the ground. Alternate layers of turf and seaweed are laid in this till full, and the whole is kept burning for about three weeks, until it cakes together in a large black mass resembling coke, but much more solid and heavier. This is the kelp.

It is then broken into blocks about fourteen inches square and brought by boat to the villages, where it is sold, to be shipped to more profitable markets. — London

Refined Torture.

The wife of a well known official in Washington holds some novel ideas with reference to the punishment of refractory children. Physical chastisement is most repugnant to this lady's mind, but she has tiously appropriated an orange be- them good. A veterinary surgeon who had longing to his younger brother. The

"James," was the stern command

When the lads had done as they "James, I want you to take as

long as possible to eat that orange. Long before we reached the in- You, Thomas, are to sit there and could hear her piteous trumpeting, cumstances are you to leave the among meat caters-dogs, cats, ti-

Embarrassing.

A funny story is going the rounds in which the chief actors were one of the judges of the high court and a well known barrister. During the hearing of a case the judge left his seat to look for a law book and for the soil." Wars have always been a few minutes was hidden by the fiercest for the possession of the screen. Just as he disappeared from view the barrister hurried into tion eats brown bread when it can court and, seeing the vacant chair, get white. Instinct is here also corremarked in a loud tone, with characteristic testiness: "What! Is the old fool gone to

luncheon?" To his chagrin the judge popped

his head around the screen and, with a smile that was childlike and "No-he has not gone yet."-

London Tit-Bits.

Getting Around Her. "No," snapped the woman with

the square chin, "I don't want no "Then the lady next door was right, I suppose," rejoined the

"What did she say?" queried the square chinned female, somewhat

"Oh, she didn't say very much," the abscess was lanced. We sprayed answered the agent. "After purout the foot, packed it and bound it chasing two of the alarms she said up. The relief must have been im- it would be a waste of time to stop mediate, for the grasp on my hair here, as you had nothing worth

Water With Meals.

Water taken with meals should be For a moment she looked at me as possible never would be a better allow them to stand beside ice to



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THE DIET QUESTION.

What You Like, What Agrees With You, but Eat Slowly,

That instinct is a much better guide to diet than faulty reasoning is the conclusion of Dr. Woods information. Hutchinson, writing on dietetic fads in McClure's Magazine. Here are some of his findings condensed; Men should eat what they like will be sold June 18 to Sept. 30, and a good deal of it. "Given our good returning 15 days from date LOGAN, HOCKING COUNTY, OHIO. age, sex, size, horsepower and the of sale, work to be done, the suitable fuel is only a question of cost and acces-

Fish is no richer in phosphorus than many other foods. Even if it were it would not therefore be "good

for the brain," as some suppose. Spices do not "heat the blood." That notion confounds the "hot" taste with actual heat. Spices are evolved a unique system that has antiseptic. The Egyptians preserved 24. proved most successful. On one oc- mummies in spices. In tropical casion a friend was visiting her countries people eat more spices; Chattanooga and return Sept. when one of the boys had surrepti- than in cold ones, and the diet does | 16, 17 and 18, \$11.85, good return-Pork is all right. It digests slow-

ly, but that is an advantage. The more rapidly digested foods are not machinery must have work to do Schwenke for particulars. like the rest of the body. Vegetarianism is "the diet of the

enslayed, stagnant and conquered races." A diet rich in meat is that of the dominant races.

Few people who eat much meat ever become consumptive. "Tuberculosis sweeps like a pestilence through the grass and grain eaters may be extended until Nov. 30. -cattle, antelopes, chickens, pheasants, turkeys-but is decidedly rare gers, lions, civets, badgers, hawks. eagles, crows."

Breakfast foods are well enough if you must have them, but "be sure and eat your breakfast first."

White bread "is the best, most healthful and most nutritious food which the sun has ever grown from great wheat growing plains. No narect. Whole wheat meal, or "graham," contains more nitrogen than white, but the white has more "available" nitrogen.

"Mush makes a superb 'sour mash' in a weak stomach." "The tortures of the chronic dyspeptic are aggravated and in very many cases chiefly caused by the very foods which he takes for their cure." The chief value of "mush and milk" (meaning also other coarse cereal foods) is in the milk and sugar.

Eat slowly, eat what you like, what agrees with you and as much as you need, seems to be Dr. Hutchinson's idea.

The Name "Porcelain." In the natural progress of nations

and the development of trade porcelain was brought from China to Europe, and various legends were current as to its origin. Magic properties were attributed to it-as, for instance, that a porcelain cup would immediately burst if poison were poured into it. It was said to be this suggests the origin of the word "porcelain." The Portuguese word "porcella" means "little pig," and a pertain shell, being shaped like.

Estate of Conrad Frasch, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the Estate of Conrad Frasch, late of Hocking County, deceased. Dated this Sist., day of August, A. D., 1996. composed of plaster, eggs, the shells ertain shell, being shaped like & sept. 6, 8-w hog's back, was named porcelana. This shell was used to some extent in the arts by being carved into ECZEMA and PILE CURE cameos and personal ornaments. These became porcelana wares, and known its likeness to the shellwork was recognized. The new material stand relief. Don't suffer longer, thus acquired the French name "porcelaine," or, in English, "por-

H. V. Excursions.

Winno Lake Assembly, ticket rates, good for return until Oct. change. 31. See C. W. Schwenke for full

to points in Northern Michigan Ferdinand F. Rempel Men should eat what they like will be sold June 18 to Sept. 30.

> Mexico City, Mex., and return Sept. 2 to 13, \$66.45 good returning until Oct. 31.

> Toronto, Ont., and return Sept. 13 to 16, \$11.75 round trip. Tickets good returning until Sept. 24 and extension may be had to Oct.

ing until Oct. 31.

Memphis, Tenn., and return Oct. 15 to 18, \$18.40 good returnthe most healthful. The digestive ing until Nov. 30. See C. W.

Rock Island and return \$16.55. Tickets sold Oct, 7, 8 and 9, good for return until Oct. 16.

Chattanooga and return \$11.82, tickets on sale Oct. 15, 16 and 17, good returning until Oct. 30, but

New Orleans and return \$25,55, tickets on sale Oct, 12 to 15 good for return until Oct. 30 but may be extended until Nov. 30.

Notice to Teachers.

The Board of School Examiners of Hocking County will meet at the School Building in Logan, Ohio, at 8:30 a. m., on the First Saturday of each month, for the examination of applicants for Teacher's Elementary Certificates and on the first Saturday of September, December, March and June for the examination of applicants for Teacher's High School and Special Certificates Examinations for pupils desiring to enter high schools will be held on the Third Taturday of April and the Second Saturday of May.

J. C. STOUGHTON, President D. E. HARSH, Clerk.
C. N. WHIYE, Vice President Logan, Ohio, February 2, 1905—11

Legal Notice.

Richard Donley, Whose place of residence is unknown, and when last heard from resided at Sanderstown, Rhode Island, will lake notice that on the 7th day of August, 1986, Mary Donley filed her petition in the Common Pleas Court of Hocking County, O, being cause No. 362 praying for a divorce from said Richard Donley on the ground of failure to provide. Said cause will be for hearing on and after September 15tb, 1996.

John C. Pettit, Atty for Plaintiff, August 9, 6-w.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Gilbert A. Mosure, deceased,
The undersigned has been appointed and
qualified as administrator of the Estate of
Gilbert A. Mosure, late of Hocking County,
deceased. Dated this 77th, day of August A,
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